

## Church News.

### FROM J. S. BOWMAN.

Commenced a meeting at Ripley Mills, Craig Co., Va., Nov. 2nd, and ended on 13th inst., with fifteen additions to the church, four of which are not yet baptized. On the 9th inst., at 11 A. M., the first Brethren church of Craig Co., was organized and officers elected. In the evening of same day, a communion service was held at Mt. Hebron, about four miles distant from the school house where our meetings were held. This commodious building was filled to its utmost capacity by spectators which witnessed, for the first time the observance of these sacred rites in their primitive purity. Lasting impressions were made upon the minds of many, and at close of service one sister was received into the church. Of the twenty-five that partook of this service only two had ever before taken part in a similar observance.

Last May, brother D. C. Moomaw, preached the first sermon ever preached by a Brethren minister in Craig Co. At this time Sister McCartney was the only member. In July, Brother Bowman again broke unto them the bread of life, and baptized brother Leo McCartney. August 31, the writer commenced a meeting that resulted in nineteen additions, and again on Nov. 2, having just closed with results above mentioned. The church now numbers thirty-six members, and is in good working order. To-morrow Brother Moomaw and myself will go to Lunenburg Co., for several weeks. Mail reaches me at Roanoke, Va.

Nov. 15.

J. S. BAUMAN.

### GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

At home and tired from continued labor for the last three weeks, filled my regular appointment at Pleasant Hill, O., and then went to Maple Grove church to hold a few meetings. We stayed two weeks. Had very disagreeable weather a part of the time, but had very good meetings, three baptized, and the church much revived. We think there is a bright future for the church at that place. Eleven years since we started in with these people, and will be our own successor for the next year. On last Saturday was a busy day, for the preacher at least. Drove eight miles in the morning to anoint a Methodist sister, who was formerly a German Baptist. Returned to the church at 2 P. M., for council, a special meeting called for the election of two deacons. Brother Henry Yonce, one of our former deacons, went to Colorado in search of health. May the Lord assist him in find-

ing it. And Brother White's eye-sight failed him somewhat, so he called for help. The church was well represented, and after asking God to direct the work, the ballot was taken, resulting in the election of brother David Yonce, and brother Aaron Heft by a large majority of votes cast.

After due installation of the brethren and their wives into their office we repaired to the river side where prayer was wont to be made. Notwithstanding the rain, quite a congregation gathered. Three dear souls went down through watery grave, we trust to walk in newness of life. Preached in the evening. Had confirmation service, and joy and the Spirit shone around, filling the hearts of the audience.

I can only remain at home one day, will leave in the morning for Salem, to fill my regular appointment. Hold communion services Monday evening. Will go to Indianapolis Tuesday, to join wife and daughter in a short stay of one day, then to Pleasant Hill, O., on Thanksgiving day to begin a revival, at which place my correspondents will address me for the next two weeks. Yours for salvation,

WM. W. SUMMERS.

### STAR NEWS.

We have no preaching at this place at present. The last preaching we have had was on Sunday, May 1, by Brother Beer. We have a good Sabbath school, also good Sunday evening meetings. We elect a new leader each evening. Our congregation is composed principally of young people, members of the Brethren and United Brethren churches. Most any of them who are called upon to lead the meeting are willing and ready to do their best. By the interest that is manifested in our meetings, surely the Lord is with us. One week from next Friday evening we shall organize a singing school. We will then meet to practice one night of each week. Brother Schoper will be our teacher. We anticipate good success.

ESTELLA FELLERS.

Mulvane, Kan.

### FROM HUDSON, IA.

Our communion of Nov. 3, was well attended. Near seventy members took part in the services. We believe all enjoyed the meeting, and that many received new encouragement to go forth and battle with the world—following out the lessons taught by Christ's example of obedience, love, and humility. When we remember these things we must try to live a life to correspond with them. Our communion was conducted by our pastor, E. L. Hildebrand.

MAY DIETZ, Cor. Sec.

### FROM FAIR VIEW CHURCH.

I wish to send in a short report of my work for the past two months. On the third Sunday in September I began a meeting near Euston Leavenworth county, Kans., and continued for two weeks, with good attendance and interest. Three came out on the Lord's side; two I baptized who had passed by the half century line; husband and wife, while the third one went with the Baptist people. During the meeting I married a young couple, Mr. Lob and Miss Carlston. God be praised for the work done in Leavenworth county. Hope there has been much good seed sown. Having closed my meeting at above place, I immediately began a meeting at Cedar Junction, Johnson county, Kans., which continued for three weeks with good interest and attendance. Here at this place I preached for the past year, with no members of our own, but thanks be to God we now have five who are located there to stay. We had eight confessions; three of them went with the Methodist friends. So we thank God for the victory at the above place. We will preach for them another year.

We are now engaged in meeting here at this place, Fair View church, Dunlaps county, Kans. Began here Monday, November 4, and have had but six meetings because of rain and bad weather. We had communion on last Saturday evening, with fair attendance and good interest. On Lords day one came and confessed his Master. Hope there will be more accept the blessed Master before the close of the meeting.

I expect to close my meetings here the last day of this month. From here I go to McLouth, Jefferson county, Kans., to hold a meeting for the Brethren at that place. Brethren let us pray for victory by which our church may become a power and save many souls.

ARTHUR BRUBAKER.

Olathe, Kans.

### FROM METCALF, MO.

We, the brethren at Metcalf, Mo., met at the Wamire school-house, in council, and decided to hold our love feast at Sis-Gaddys on Saturday, November 2, at which time a portion of the brothers and sisters met and had a very enjoyable meeting, which will long be remembered by the members present, also met on the 3rd for preaching, text, Matt. 27: 46. After preaching, sang hymn 303 B. R., gave invitation and received one by relation. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Nov. 9.

M. D. ROBERTS.

Waynesville, Mo.

NEVER be ashamed of the gospel.